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In re application of

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Tatsuki KOUWA, et al.

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For: VOLTAGE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE GENERATOR

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for initialing the references listed on the PTO-1449 form submitted on February 12, 2002, thereby confirming that these references have been considered.

Claim Rejections:

Claims 1-8 are all of the claims pending in the present application and currently all of the claims stand rejected.

35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph Rejection - Claims 1-8:

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite. In view of the following discussion, Applicant respectfully disagrees.